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In re Appln. of: MEYER et al.

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**AMENDMENT B WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed August 13, 2003. A Petition for A Two-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompany this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Introductory Comments begin on page 22 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 35 of this Amendment.

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